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PANAMA CITY ACAN IN SPANISH 2359 GMT 25 JUL 81
(TEXT)) SAN SALVADOR, 25 JUL (ACAN-EFE) -- OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE BODIES OF 68 PERSONS KILLED IN VIOLENT INCIDENTS WERE EXAMINED BY THE SALVADORAN AUTHORITIES IN THE PAST 48 HOURS.

IN HACIENDA GUAJOYO, SAN VICENTE, 21 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN A CLASH BETWEEN GUERRILLAS AND SECURITY POLICEMEN.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THE REBELS ATTACKED THE FARM WITH BAZOOKAS AND OTHER WEAPONS OF DIFFERENT SIZES. CIVILIAN PATROLMEN AND POLICEMEN ON DUTY IN THE AREA COUNTERED THE ATTACK.

IN THE TOWN OF COATEPEQUE, IN THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT OF SANTA ANA, 18 BODIES WERE FOUND TODAY CLOSE TO A SWIMMING POOL. ALL HAD GUNSHOT WOUNDS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THEIR BODIES.

IN JIQUILISCO EIGHT ALLEGED THIEVES WERE FORCED OUT OF THEIR HOMES BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS. LATER ON THEY WERE FOUND, BEHEADED, IN A CANTON CLOSE TO JIQUILISCO.

IN SAN SALVADOR EIGHT PERSONS WHO DIED FROM GUNSHO WOUNDS WERE EXAMINED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.

IN SANTA ANA, 66 KM WEST OF SAN SALVADOR, SIX YOUTHS WHOSE BODIES HAD KNIFE WOUNDS AND WHO HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD WERE EXAMINED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY.

THE VICTIMS' RELATIVES SAID THAT THE YOUTHS WERE ALL STUDENTS AND DID NOT BELONG TO ANY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION.

IN MEYAPAN, THREE BODIES FOUND IN PLASTIC BAGS WERE EXAMINED BY THE AUTHORITIES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY.

THE RESIDENTS OF THAT AREA SAID THAT IT WAS TURNING INTO A CEMETERY, BECAUSE GROUPS OF BODIES WERE BEING FOUND THERE EVERY DAY.

IN ILOPANGO, CLOSE TO SAN SALVADOR, THE DECOMPOSING BODIES OF THREE YOUTHS WERE EXAMINED ON A STREET LEADING TO A TOURIST RESORT.

IN CIUDAD DELGADO THE BODIES OF THREE YOUTHS WHO HAD BEEN KNIFED TO DEATH WERE FOUND IN AN EMPTY LOT.

THE BODIES OF OTHER PERSONS WHO DIED IN VIOLENT INCIDENTS WERE EXAMINED IN CHALATENANGO, SAN MIGUEL, CABANAS, CUSCATLAN, LA PAZ AND SONSONATE.
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